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CONSERVATION OF WILD SPECIES OF FLORA AND FAUNA, ACTIVITY  
G, THREATENED OR ENDANGERED SPECIES OF PLANTS AND THE INTRO  
DUCTION OF EXOTIC SPECIES. 02.05-1107

PLEASE PASS FOLLOWING INFORMATION FROM MR. E.B.BAYSINGER,  
INTERIOR, TO DR. V. KRINITSKY, MAIN CONSERVATION ADMINIS-  
TRATION, U.S.S.R. MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE.

1. DEAR DR. KRINITSKY: BASED ON CORRESPONDENCE BETWEEN  
DRS. IRWIN AND LAPIN, WE HAVE ARRANGED FOR THREE U.S.  
SCIENTISTS TO VISIT THE U.S.S.R. IN SEPTEMBER.
2. THOUGH THE VISIT WAS ORIGINALLY SCHEDULED FOR 20 DAYS,  
THE U.S. SIDE REQUESTS PERMISSION TO EXTEND THE VISIT TO  
22 DAYS AND PROPOSES SEPTEMBER 1-22 FOR THE VISIT.  
REQUEST CONFIRMATION FROM SOVIET SIDE AS TO ACCEPTABILITY  
OF DATES.

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3. THE TRIP WILL BE HANDLED ON A RECEIVING-SIDE-PAYS BASIS; THAT IS, U.S. SIDE WILL PAY FOR TRANSPORTATION TO AND FROM THE U.S.S.R., SOVIET SIDE WILL BEAR COSTS WITHIN THE SOVIET UNION. RECIPROCAL VISIT BY SOVIET SCIENTISTS

TO U.S. WILL BE DONE ON A SIMILAR BASIS. ALTHOUGH THE U.S. DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR STILL HAS NOT BEEN ABLE TO OBTAIN GENERAL AUTHORITY TO CONDUCT EXCHANGES ON A RECEIVING-SIDE-PAYS BASIS, WE HAVE BEEN ABLE TO ARRANGE THIS EXCHANGE SINCE NON-GOVERNMENTAL SCIENTISTS UTILIZING THEIR OWN FUNDS ARE INVOLVED.

4. THE THREE U.S. SCIENTISTS TO VISIT THE U.S.S.R. ARE:

- DR. DALE W. MC NEAL, ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR, DEPARTMENT OF BIOLOGICAL SCIENCES, UNIVERSITY OF THE PACIFIC, STOCKTON, CALIFORNIA.
- DR. JANE H. BOCK, ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR, DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL POPULATION AND ORGANISMIC BIOLOGY, UNIVERSITY OF COLORADO, BOULDER, COLORADO.
- DR. THOMAS ELIAS, ASSISTANT DIRECTOR, CARY ARBORETUM, NEW YORK BOTANICAL GARDENS, MILLBROOK, NEW YORK.

5. IF POSSIBLE, THE U.S. SCIENTISTS WOULD LIKE TO CONDUCT FIELD EXCURSIONS IN SOUTHERN GEORGIA AND THE CAUCASUS.

6. WE REQUEST YOU SEND US AN ITINERARY PREPARED FOR THE VISIT OF THE SPECIALISTS.

7. PLEASE FACILITATE ISSUANCE OF VISAS FOR THE THREE U.S. SCIENTISTS.

8. A RECIPROCAL VISIT BY THREE SOVIET BOTANISTS TO THE U.S. IS ACCEPTABLE FOR MID AUGUST. WE REQUEST NOTIFICATION OF EXACT DATES OF ARRIVAL AND DEPARTURE. WE ALSO REQUEST CONFIRMATION OF SOVIET SCIENTISTS'

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INTEREST IN VISITING APPALACHIAN AND ADIRONDACK MOUNTAINS. PLEASE FORWARD THIS INFORMATION AS SOON AS POSSIBLE. SINCERELY YOURS, E. B. BAYSINGER. KISSINGER

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